

CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

The Civilian Education and Professional Development Branch fosters academic quality and cost effectiveness as standards for all DoD civilian education and professional development activities, whether they be credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing. Such activities can include seminars, workshops, courses of instruction, and other learning experiences (either individual or collectively). All such learning activities should be geared to the development and improvement of knowledge, skills, or abilities of the DoD civilian workforce.

The Civilian Education and Professional Development Branch will serve as the main advocate for education and professional development activities implemented at the highest levels of quality. DoD civilian education and professional development will meet standards established by external accreditation and certification entities recognized by the U. S. Department of Education. Standards of cost-effectiveness will be established by the Department of Defense when external standards do not exist or are inappropriate.